

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-28 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-9 are withdrawn from further consideration based on an election of claims 10-23 and 25-28 made in a Response to Restriction Requirement made on February 10, 2011.

Telephone Interview Summary

The undersigned conducted a telephone conference with the Examiner on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. In the telephone conference, the undersigned discussed with the Examiner possible amendments to claims 10, 15, and 23 that would place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner requested that Applicant submit proposed amendments via email for the Examiner to review, and that a follow-up telephone conference be held to come to a final agreement on the amendments to be made. On Thursday March 17, 2011, the undersigned emailed proposed amendments to the Examiner.

A second telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner was held on Monday, March 21, 2011, in which the Examiner indicated that the amendments proposed by the undersigned were acceptable. In light of the agreed upon amendments between the undersigned and the Examiner, the Examiner requested that Applicant file a supplemental response in order to submit the amendments.

Claim Amendments

In accordance with the Examiner's request, Applicant has filed the present Supplemental Amendment/Response, in which claims 1-9 have been canceled and claims 10, 15, and 23 have been amended. In light of the amendments, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 10-23 and 25-28.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these amendments and remarks and invites the Examiner to call the undersigned, should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

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